

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 37

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A RESOLUTION congratulating Katie Freels on signing to play softball at Roane State Community College.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of this Body to recognize those individuals whose dedication to and excellence in their sport serves to bring honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, Katie Freels, a senior at Rhea County High School, is one such individual whose exploits and talents on the softball field have garnered the attention of a local collegiate program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Freels, after compiling an impressive high school softball career, recently signed to play softball on the next level, and is sure to excel as a member of the Roane State Community College Raiderettes; and

WHEREAS, possessed of a natural talent and affinity for the sport of softball, Katie Freels began playing at the tender age of four; and

WHEREAS, anchoring the Rhea County High School Lady Eagles on the mound, she struck out nearly 200 batters in the Lady Eagles' District 5-AAA championship season; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Katie Freels has earned numerous awards due to her athletic prowess, including being named the 2008 Player of the Year by the *Chattanooga Times Free Press* and the 2008 District Co-MVP; and

WHEREAS, her success in the sport has garnered the appreciation of her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence, both on and off the diamond, and her pursuit of success in all aspects of her life surely point to success in her future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize this young athlete; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Katie Freels on her recent signing to play softball with the Roane State Community College Raiderettes and extend to her our best wishes for her every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.